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Application No. : 10/764,931
Applicant(s) : Peter Robert Foley, et al.
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Docket No. : CM-2491D
Customer No. : 27752

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005.

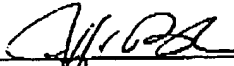
Claims 1-6 are pending, and of these claims, Claim 1 has been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 2-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as purportedly being obvious over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0010106 A1, Uchiyama, et al. The Office Action states that the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA.

The Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn. The Uchiyama, et al. patent application does not meet either criteria to constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). The Uchiyama, et al. patent application published on January 24, 2002, and, thus, was not published before the invention under 35 U.S.C. 102(e)(1). The Uchiyama, et al. patent application is not a patent, and, thus, does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e)(2).

Therefore, the rejection is not proper under Section 103, and it is respectfully requested that this rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,
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